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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED NOVEMBER 19, 2002, PAPER 9**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, Paper 9, for which a response was due on February 19, 2003. A petition for a one month extension of time is enclosed with this response to extend the time to respond to March 19, 2003. This response is therefore timely. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.